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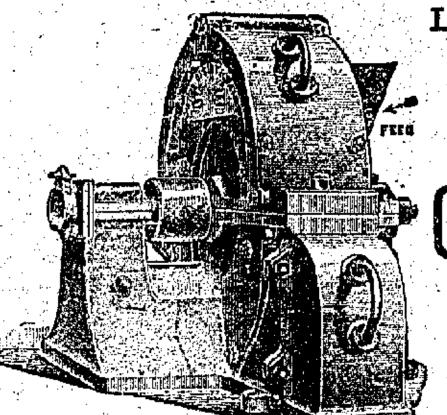
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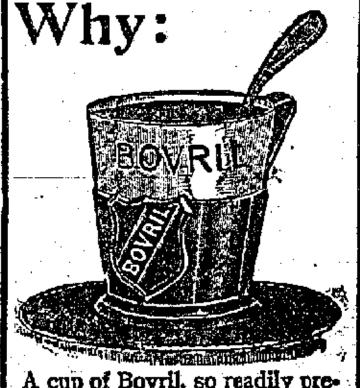
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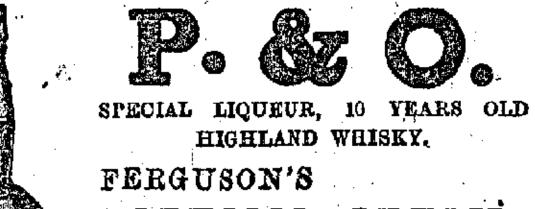
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

trip of 46h hours from Hongkong to Manila.

Colonel Pedro Aguinaldo, cousins of the

Filipino leader, have surrendered.

The Yawata Maru has made a record

General Baldomero Aguinaldo and

Gus Burns, Harmston's lion tamer,

Alejandrino has surrendered. This is

has been arrested in Munila, for having two

stolen bicycles in his possession. He says

he bought them from a man who pleaded

Dewey's squadron from Hongkong in April,

violation of the laws of war.

of his services to the Department.

his family to the United States.

Royal Gifts.

missions paid to certain military officers.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwal

West Ridgeway, the Governor, with

autograph, of Their Royal Highnesses.

Communicable Diseases.

in other outside districts.

Presentation at Shanghai.

silver plate. Mr McLeod has been

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News from the Philippines.

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MONDAY, May 13:-Goods per Laos unclaimed before Noon, subject to rent. Tuesday, May 14:this date, subject to rent.

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of E. M. CARION, of a Daughter. MARRIAGE.

On the 2nd May, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., FREDERICK LARGE to ANNIE WIL-LIAMS, both of Liverpool.

DEATHS. At 4 Knutsford Torrace, Kowloon, on the 6th May, WILLIAM ARTHUR RENDLE, of the S.S. Kaijong; aged 37 years. At Singapore General Hospital, on the 28th April, of phthsis, Thomas Nell, inst. Chief Engineer, s.s. Cheang Chew.

On 30th April, at Hamburg, John Зенмирт, of Shanghai ; aged 36 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at.5:10 p.m.

# The China Mail.

HOROKONO, TÜESDAY, MAY 7, 1901.

## Editorial Comment.

Since his arrival in the Colony, His Excellency Sir PLAGUE himself very closely in the EPIDEMIC.

measures adopted for combatting the plague. It was on his initiative of death. that the scheme for exterminating rats was fostered and developed, and in other ways it was to be constantly on the alert to prevent the spread of the disease. It is well the public should know this, because there | ending 5th May. is an impression in some minds that the Governor of the Colony for the time being Government in subordinate hands and interests himself therein as little as possible. There have been local rulers whose concern in detail was reduced to a minimum. In Goods per Willenberg undelivered after the case of Sir Henry Blake, however-we believe we are correct in saying, -the Governor takes what might be termed an abnormal interest in the departmental work of the Colony. An evidence of this is provided in the notice sent out by the Secretary of the Sanitary Board regarding the emergency meeting called for to-mor-

row. The Board is convened by His Ex-

cellency to consider a suggestion to allow the Chinese, under proper supervision, to nurse plague cases in their houses in Exciting Incident at Woosung. Yaumati. The auggestion is probably put risk of apreading infection by the removal if a patient, and, second, to avoid what-REMEDY weight of their advice against the proposal. To allow Chinese to treat plague cases in their own houses is to court an extensive and rapid apread of the disease. In England, it is considered necessary to remove sufferers from measies and scarlet fever to Infectious Diseases Hospitals, while small-pox and infectious fever cases are not allowed to be treated at home unless the circumstances are very exceptional and isolation absolute. There is no comparison in deadly and infectious qualities between measles and plague. And if western peoples, with their higher notions of sanitation and hygiene, cannot be trusted to treat the less deadly disease in their homes, how much less can the Chinese be trusted to deal with plague cases! The phrase 'under proper supervision' is only a form of speech. It cannot exist where Chinese are concerned. To ensure complete isolation-and even then we doubt the efficacy-every European'in the Colony would require to be pressed into the temporary service of the Sanitary Board. Only in one respect could the Chinese be left to nurse plague Per Case cases in their own houses, and that is to isolate a whole district. If the Chinese

wish to treat plaguo cases in Yaumati, and The King's Prize at Bisley. the Sanitary authorities agree to the proposal, then a military cordon should be placed round the whole area, all sampans and floating craft should be withdrawn, and naval patrol established along the sea front. No egress whatever should ditions of the competition. In addition to be permitted. Supplies of medicines and food could be handed across the boundary line, and the military and naval guards should have full liberty to shoot is now settled that in the second of the down anyone attempting to escape from the | three stages—that in which the three hunddeclared area. That, in our opinion, red best men of the first stage fire to select Red Capsule ... S36 such a hypothesis. For if the Sanitary at 600 yards and ten at 800 yards, instead Rainfall. Board or the Government agrees to the of ten 500 yards and fifteen at 600 yards, pursing of plague cases in native houses the las in recent years. It has also been deciddisease will spread so rapidly that the ed to allow the use of orthoptics in the 1862 Vintage ... \$48 and the latter state of the Colony will be the Volunteer contests, this being the only of dealing with it, as we have already suggested, is to catablish a hospital there. To cope with the present epidemic, a temporary infectious diseases hospital should be es-

> auggestion in preference to any other. VESSELS AT THE DOCKS :-- At Kowloon .--U.S.S. Bennington, Lung Tsing, Hangchow, Compania de Filipine, Styx, Burnside, Argus, Athenian, Hongkong, Zaire, H.M.S. Centurion, Nanchang, Meade, U.S.S.

tablished at a spot where it could be easily

isolated; and we hope the Sanitary Board

Newark, Saturn, Dregon. Cosmopolitan -- Colonies, Petriana.

Aberdeen .-

#### TELEGRAMS. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way. The Taylor-Carrington theatrical combination has been playing at Tientsin.

H.M.S. Pique has been engaged in chasing pirates in the Gulf of Pechili.

The Singapore Volunteers, in a shooting match, eight a-side, defeated the Officers of the Garrison by 12 points-660 to 648.

There was a Scratch Regatta at Shang- linson are converging on Hartebeestefonhai on the 4th inst., with three events. The Spring Regatta is fixed for the 11th

Mr Alec Marsh was in good voice at his second concert in Shanghai on the 1st nst. The concert was a success in every

We understand that the Remount Do pot, at present at Causeway Bay, is not to go north immediately, but may be wanted

In a railway accident near Tientsin a 28th April, ten passengers were killed and twenty-eight injured. An American soldier named Kennedy was injured.

The death is announced from Ham-Henry Blake has interested bury of Mr John Schmidt, head of the firm of Mesers H. M. Schultz and Co., Shanghai. Typhus fever was the cause

There were 383 European and 97 he has all along recognised how necessary | Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 142 European and 1,586 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week

Colonel A. W. Collard, D. A. A. G. contents himself by leaving the details of [(B), who has had entire control of the transport arrangements in Hongkong, the work connected with which has been excessively heavy during the past nine months, is going north, perhaps to Japan, on leave.

> An informal meeting was held at Government House, Singapore, on the 29th | April, to discuss with Sir F. A. Swettenham some preliminary measures for the erection of a Victoria Memorial at Singapore. It will be remembered that the Jubilco Memorial did not eventuate, and the money was returned to the subscribers.

The N.-C. Daily News of the 3rd inst forward for two reasons: first, to avoid the says:—There was some excitement at Woosung on Wednesday afternoon. A large steamer was being towed in, when ever bad effect may be imparted to a pati- the tow-rope broke, and before the steamer ent by the process of removal. We do not | could drop her anchors, she collided with a know who is responsible for the suggestion. | couple of junks. She lay right across the His Excellency is well advised to bring it river, compelling the French cruiser Bugbefore the members of the Sanitary Board; eand, which was coming in behind her, to for we feel sure, with past experience to drop her auchors and collide with some guide them, the members will lend the more junks. The P. & O. S. Socotra, which was going out, contrived to steer very cleverly between these two steamers, which then got up their anchors and steamed out into the Yangtse again.

# Interesting Photos.

There appears in The Black and White Budget, of April 6, which has just come to hand, a splendid photograph of the Canton executioner in the midst of the gruesome relics of his business. The photo is by that expert snap-shottest Mr Evans, of H. M. Naval Yard, whose pictures are so frequently published by the London illustrateds. Another interesting picture in the | in the Colony for the week ended 4th inst. same issue is that of Licutenant Grant shows 93 cases of plague, 4 of smallpox (2) Smith, late of the Hongkong Volunteers, | European) and 1 of enteric fever (Euronow \_ attached, with a commission, pean). There were 92 deaths from plague the East Yorkshire Regiment. and 2 from smallpox. Seventy-one of the Lieutenant Smith, we may say, is plague cases occurred in Victoria and 22 already in Natal with his regiment, and will probably be one of the few regimental officers to wear the China and South Africa medals. The King comes out with

picture of H.M.S. Terrible in dock at Kow

loon. This photo is also by Mr Evans.

His Majesty having notified his decision to continue the late Queen's Prize at the Bisley meeting as the King's Prize, as already announced, the council has decided to make an important change in the conthe alteration of targets and allowance of the prone position, previously made public at the annual meeting of the association, it could be the only 'proper supervision' in the final hundred—ten shots shall be fired authorities will be unable to cope with it. St. George's, the second in importance of worse than the first. There is plague on competition coming into the aggregate the Peninsula already. The best method peries in which, last year, these aids were

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# FRONTIER FIGHTS IN

TONKIN. Aggressive Chinese .- French

Officer Wounded. (From Our Own Correspondents.)

CAOBANO, April 24. I have to report a very serious affair here, the frontier having been invaded by bands of Chinese numbering, according to some reports, 12,000 men in all, and, according to other reports, from 7000 to

All the Europeans in the district have received orders to retire. A detachment of the foreign legion, 50 men, arrived on Sunday morning at Ngayen-Minn and was pushed on hurriedly to Bo-gai on the frontier. Colonel Riou went at the same time to the frontier, near Marshal Sou, who has been totally defeated by the Chinese bands collected in the neighbourhood.

In place of going by the original route, Colonel Riou went direct to Soc-giang, and all the small posts having been warned prepared for defence by throwing up earthworks. On the night of 22nd April, a Chinese force murched on Cao-bang. They first attacked the post of Nuoc-hai about twelve kilometres from the town. action was very lively. Captain Foret, of man killed and another wounded. After trying to carry the position three times, the Chinese were repulsed, and sought cover at some distance. The conduct of the defence was most heroic.

It was then learned that Colonel Ricu, who had only fifteen mounted mon in his escort, had been intercepted, and was cut off from succour.

Last night, at half-past eight o'clock, when all was quiet, a sudden fusilade was opened on Cao-bang from a range of two kilometres. Firing was kept up without cessation. The alarm was sounded. The every piece of rising ground in the neighbourhood. Ten minutes later, the enemy opened with a big gun, and we knew that enemy's fire was returned with interest, quarters, but the Chinese retreated.

the Filipino who accompanied Admiral He will probably be tried for his permit from the French Consul at Lungchow, properly signed and in order, Captain Davis, of the transport Pakto act as porters or carrying coolies. It is ting, has been presented with a gold watch a common practice with the Celestials when and chain by the U. S. Water Transportathey wish to cross the frontier into French tion Department at Manila in recognition territory to go to the Consuls, stating they

are carrying coolies, and so obtain permits. In the Commissary fraud trials a It is believed that the Chinese lost heavily in the unsuccessful attack upon General regret is expressed at the death of Manila, several prominent merchants, including Mr F. Macondray (of Messis Nuoc-hai, as the native always endeavours Mr H. C. Howarth, of the Hongkong to carry off his killed and wounded. It is Dispensary. Mr Howarth came to the Robinson and Macondray), spoke of com-Judge Young (a relative of Brigham)

Young), who went to the Philippines in follow them. Everyone is in a very auxious state here. 1808 in command of the Utah Light Batthe Chinese are 12,000 strong is an exag-Supreme Court Bench, and returns with geration, the force must be a strong oneprobably 7000 to 8000 men. Fortunately, they do not have supplies and can get very little in the country, so that they cannot during their visit to Ceylon, presented Six hold together for any length of time. All the natives living in the invaded district silver bowl; Lady Ridgeway with a curb have withdrawn, carrying off all they bracelet, set with diamonds and pearls; and possess. It is heartbreaking to see this Miss Ridgeway with the photographs, with had brought prosperity to the country.

The return of communicable diseases us on the qui vice. It is feared that the pirates will pass over to Song-giang. Unfortunately, we do not know exactly where they are, as our 'troops are not in touch

DAPCAU, April 27. The Shanghai Race Club has presented Mr A. McLeed, the late Chairman of the Club, with a splendid service of Japanese Steward of the Race Club for twenty-five drew their revolvers and fired at hazard | Sergeant-Major H.W. Kennett, H.K.V.C., years, and the presentation was made in recognition of his efforts to promote good fellowship and good sport in the Far East. This done, the head of the patrol being from plague, it was impossible to got his men together. No one was prrange for the usual military funeral. It is now definitely settled that the 1st struck, but a native militiaman, named A Special Meeting of the Sauntary Board at Eton and afterwards at Church, Bengal Lancers are to return to India as Nguyên-van-Hoa, had disappeared. The is summoned for 4 p.m., to morrow, the soon as possible. The transport Umpta, militia were called out by M. Lambert. Sth inst., for the purpose of considering a Kent, and was called to the bar (Inner which is due here on Friday, will be who, accompanied by M. Martin, the suggestion by His Excellency the Covernor specially fitted up-work which will take principal guard, commenced to beat the to allow plague patients in Yaumati to be over a week to complete—and will take surrounding country and the opposite side treated in their own homes, under proper half of the Lancers and their horses. The of the river, but without locating the supervision. remainder will follow so soon as another perpetrators of the outrage. At one from the spot where the attack was made, they found the body of the missing militiaman. He was shot through the body and his hand was slashed. He was still alive, but in spite of all the efforts of Dr Sique, he died two hours later, without being able to give any information. mean max. min. 

This morning, on the scene of the affair, Lebel rifle ball was found, and the ramred of a Tonkinese carbine.-Le Courrier d'Haiphong.

Another Version. L'Avenir du Tonkin, of the 30th April. | quiry of late, with the ultive result, on blishes the following

For several days, rumours have been current of troubles near Langson and Cao- should be taken by those suffering final Mee fore. It may be mentioned that the bang, and fears are entertained of a general Appenia, or whom disease has left pair, just paronet was at distinguished neval

As a matter of fact, the affair has ucen eneggerated. A band of five hundred tobal from A. B. Watson & Co., Dedi-

Chinose, belonging to several organisations but chiefly Triads, pursued by Marshal Sou, first entered Tonkin near Bao-lac. After an engagement with a small garrison at Lung-sam, which oventually refired, the rebels re crossed the frontier to Chinese

territory. Several days later, the same gang made fresh incursion into French territory passing from Kwangsi into Yunnan. They encountered a detachment of tirailleurs at Goo-yung. In that engagement, the French lost five tirailleura killed, and sergeant was slightly wounded.

Returning a third time into French territory, the Chinese advanced towards Caobang, encountering at Nuochal, about sixteen kilometres north of Cao-bang, a company of the foreign legion which had been sent to reinforce this latter post. A stiff fight ensued, and the Chinese retired, leaving thirty-three dead on the field. On our side, a soldier was killed and Liout. Fez very slightly wounded.

After this engagement, the Chinese retired to the mountainous region of Khan kan, still in French territory. The garrisons in this district have been reinforced and measures are being taken to dislodge the invaders and force them back into

Our Tonkin contemporary adds that this affair only tends to show how necessary it is to maintain a strong force along the Tonkin frontier to keep in order and repel the Chinese robbers whom the local Chinese govern-The ment is powerless to suppress. Under the anticipated, but each intermediate phase 22nd Article of the Treaty between France is so well worked up that interest never and China, both countries are pledged to flags. A situation of surpassing pathos and the foreign legion, was wounded, and one keep a military force on their respective elequence closes each act. Mrs Brough, frontiers strong enough to cope with the in the cast of Resamund and Mr disturbing element. Marshal Sou, according to last reports, had gone down to the frontier to meet the French military representative from Cao-bang to devise measures for breaking up the piratical bands.

## THE PLAGUE.

Sad Death of a Resident.

The daily statistics issued by the Sanitary B and show that in spite of the precautious it has taken plague is on the increase epidemic form. At the same time, this

fact alone is not sufficient to justify a state mude by the moral side of this very charmgarrison turned out at once, and occupied of panic, capecially to those who were ing play. Among thuse who witnessed the through the terrible epidemic of 1894, and the less alarming, but serious, epidemic of 1896. Experience has shown that the disthe town was in a state of siege. The ease is usually at its worst during the month of May; and, with increased vigiand an attempt was made to get to close lance on the part of the Sanitary staff, reinferced it may be for a time, There had been fourteen pirates killed doubtless the spread of the disease Brough Company in this branch of stage in the affair at Nuochai, and from docu- will be checked so far as it is in human ments found on the bodies we learned that power to do so. It is very evident that they passed as Chinese coolies, each having rats are the principal medium in the spread of infection, and to externinate them is well-nigh impossible. The usual precautions will doubtless be taken by the

Sanitary Board, and the epidemic will run its usual course. The most regrettable feature of the epidemic so far is the death of one young European and the illness of another:

supposed they have gone this morning in | Colony fully three and a half years ago, and the direction of Pak Loc, where our troops | intended going home at the expiry of his agreement in a few months' time. He w 31 years of age, and took a great interest tery, has resigned his position on the Evon assuming that the first rumour that in sporting affairs. During last season, Mr Howarth played for the V.R.C. football team in the Shield ties. He was also an active member of the Hongkong Volumtoers, being attached to the Field Battery. His position in Watson's was that of quali fied dispenser, and he was well liked by his cral in the Gold Coast Colony, etc. A furmess-mates and by all who came in contact ther affidavit was submitted from James with him. Much sympathy is felt for his perents, who reside at Preston, in England. exodus, after a period of tranquillity which | The circumstances connected with the death of the deceased are particularly sad. He Strict orders have been issued placing took ill on Wednesday with fever, and was removed by his medical advisor, Dr Stedman, to the Peak Hospital, on Saturday law in the Supreme Court of this Colony. morning. His temperature became normal, but he remained very ill, and died on Sunday formson about 11.30. his case being diagnosed as plague Great excitement prevailed here last only a few hours before be died. Deceased night about eight o'clock. Messrs Davile was buried at eight o'clock yesterday sporaand Capedeville, gendarmes, accompanied ing in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, at by some native auxiliaries, were making a Happy Valley. Messrs H. Humphreys patrol of the outskirts of the village of and J. A. Jupp, the two resident members Tuong tion, situated on the right bank of of the firm with which deceased was conthe Song-cau, when they were fired upon | nected, the whole of the European staff and

four times. Messra Daudé and Capedeville a large number of friends were present and, after bowing to his Lordanip, shook into the darkness, without being able to attended in uniform as representative of make out who were their assailants. of the Field Battery. Owing to the death During the past twenty-four hours there

The Disease at Canton.

A correspondent writes to us from Canton, under yesterday's date as follows --In regard to conflicting reports about the Arthur Ellion, but was defeated. His object prevalence of plague in Canton, I may that I am about the city a great deal, from what I can see or hear from the nese there is no evidence of an epidemic thing permanently in Hougkong, but is of the dreadful disease. There is probably some increase in the number of spotadic tion to again sock Parlimentary honours. cases that occur. I have made special en-

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# THE STRANDED 'SOBRAGN.'

The Chance of Salvage.

The latest nows about the P. and O. teamer Sobraon is given in a telegram from the captains of the stranded vessel and the Coromandel. It is stated that the position of the ship is less hopoful. Difficulties are increasing, the pumps being unable to control the water. The salvage party is stripping the deck furniture and littings, in accordance with instructions. This is being. done now as rough weather may come on at any time and prevent the salvage operations. It is believed that none of the warships and steamore standing by would attempt to tow her off under present con-

## THE BROUGH SEASON.

Mr Robert Brough, in giving us, during

Sowing the Wind.

the closing wook of his visit to the Colony, the little four act play Sowing the Wind -a play which strikes us, by the way, lo he singularly well adapted to the talents of himself and his confreres achieved a success which will leave behind many pleasant impressions. The story is of absorbing interest throughout, and of a highly moral tone. Its final development, when wrong is atoned for and errors forgiven, may be Brough, as Mr Brabazon acquit them. selves in a manner deserving of high praise. 'Mr Walkin' (Mr Dartrey) the bachelor who scoffs at all things which are pure, furnishes here and there the few humorous points of the piece. Mr Percy Brough, as the sporting gent, Sir R. Curator, did the horsey man almost to perfection, and Mr Lovell, as Ned Annesley, failed not to make the best of his part. Miss. Grace Noble, as the giddy Maud Fretwell, in certainly a past mistress of the art of giggling, and we have a fear that with our grooser instincts we shall remember her accomplishments in this direction when time has obliterated the impressions excellent production last night were His Excellency the Governor, Lady Blake and party from Government House. The house was well filled by a highly appreciative addience. It may be mentioned that the staging of the piece, which belongs to the pariod of about 60 years ago, was again admirable. in fact it may be said without four of contradiction that no Company touring in the Far East can approach the In night, the Company will perform

Sydney Grundy's five act drama The Village Priest, and to-morrow, the season will close with the famous three-act comedy

# SUPREME COURT.

Admission of a Barrister.

At the Supreme Court to day, Chief Justice Sir John Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., presiding, an application was made for the approval admission and envoluent of Sir William Neville Montgomery Geary, Bart., to practice as a barristor in the Supreme Court of Hongkong.

Mr.J. J. Francis, K.C., submitted an aflidavit from applicant as follows:- I was admitted a member of the Honourable Siciety of the Inner Tomple in or about the month of November, 1880, and I was called to the Degree of the Utter Bar on the 26th January, 1884. The certificate of my call to the said degree is at present in England. Jam a Baronet of Great Britain, and formerly held the appointment of Altornay Gen-Startin, Captain, H.M.S. Arethusa, to the effect that he had been acquainted with Sir-William Neville Montgomery Geary for 20 years. He met the applicant in the Gold Colony in the year 1898 and at that time he was holding the appointment of Attorney General for that Colony. He believed him to be a fit and proper person to he admitted to practice as a barrister at-Mr Francis, in moving for the admission of Sir William Neville Moutgomery Geary, said his name supported in the Law list as a member of the Inner Temple, and there could be no doubt as to his identity and his qualifications.

His Lordship-I direct that you, Sir William Neville Montgemery Geary, be approved admitted and enrolled to practice as barrister at law in this Court. I have pleasure in making the order, and, if you decide to stay here und practice amongst us. wish you a pleasant and prosperous time. The applicant thanked his Lordship for the kind wishes he had given expression to. hands warmly with his colleague (Mr

By William Neville Mantgomery Geary's career is not uninteresting. According to Dod's Perrage, he is the fifth buttonet. He was born in 1859, and succeeded his father in 180a. Ho was educated Oron. He is a Justice of the Poace and Deputy Lieutebant of the County of Temple) in 1884. He held the appoints ment of Attorney General for the Gold Coast Colony from 1893 to 1897, and then practiced privately as a harrister and solicitor at Lague. He prosecuted in the notorious libel chee against Bishop Tugwell in 1899, which was fully reported in the o'clock in the morning, about 100 metres | were 13 fresh cases of plague and 16 doaths | Times. Sir William has a considerable reputation among legal ment as an author. baying written The Law of Theatres and Music Halls, and the The Law of Marriage and Family Relations. He was also joint editor of Chiery on Contracts. At last cliction, Sir William contested Durham City, in the Liberal interests, against the Hou.

say in coming out to the East is merely, by a few months practice, to get an insight into the law concerning commercial practices in the Colony. He has no intention of secmaking a tour of the Colonies collecting information bere and there, It is his inten-Prior to coming to Hungkong, Site William had been tracelling in India and Borma, and came up here about a week ago with the Arthum. He purposes geing on with the Arethuse this afternoon to Shanghai,

and emocrated Prompt in effect Increases officer, who attained the rank of Adorral weight and afrength. Easily taken. Sold Spike White in 1778. Sir William's faraily by all Chamists. Wholesale and Relationer is at Cham. Heath, Londridge. Heat,

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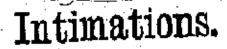
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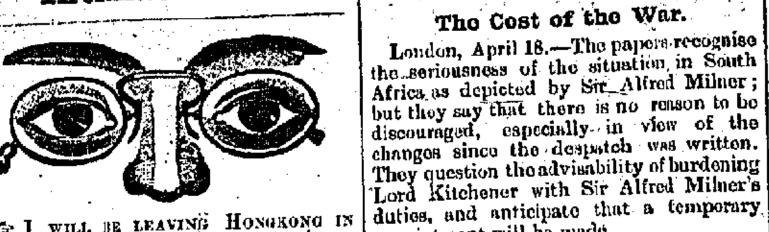
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# THE CHINA MAIL. SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS.



duties, and anticipate that a temporary appointment will be made. preliminary report from Sir David Barbour contribution from the Transvaal towards the war; but we should keep its indebt-

Sir M. Hicks Beach said that he had so arranged the borrowings that a Transvaal Loan could be used to redeem maturing bonds. The war had cost, so far, 151

Lancors Roughly Handled. April 19.-A despatch from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria states that a party of the 9th Lancers have been ambushed by Boers near Krugersdorp, and Lieutenant Macdonald and three men bave been killed and five men wounded. April 20 .- The Boors have captured a

train, carrying cattle and forage, ab Operations have begun in Bethel and tween an absolute cure and total blindness. Ermelo districts with the view of preventing the Boers from breaking north to Bushveldt.

The White Flag.

Mr St. John Brodrick, replying to questions in the House of Commons, mentioned the names of the Lieutenant and Corporal of the Yeomanry who raised the white flag at Lindley, and said the Army Order mentioned on the 12th instant was not retro-

Colvile's Missing Despatch. General Colvile's Prardeberg despatch to Lord Roberts, Mr Brodrick said, was found yesterday morning after a search. He regretted the previous inaccurate statement that the despatch did not affect

General Colvile's later career. Surrender of a Commando. April 22.—General French's headquarters have returned to Johannesberg. General French is slightly indisposed and has been recommended to take a short rest. The Boksburg commande of 106 men,

with waggons and rifles, has surrendered near Middleburg. Lord Kitchener telegraphs that different columns have captured 24 more prisoners. 248 rifles, some ammunition waggens, and Boor Prisoners in India.

Bombay, April 22.-The huts for the Boer prisoners at Ahmednagar are nearly ready. The guard will consist of one hundred men of the Welsh Regiment. The prisoners will be located in the fort four miles from the railway.

April 23. The transport Hawarden Castle, with the first consignment of Boen prisoners, arrived in Bombay harbour early this morning, thirty hours before she was expected. She is consequently anchored in the stream, the arrangements for landing the prisoners not having yet been settled.

# LATE TELEGRAMS.

Dacoity in Bombay Presidency. Bombay, April 23.-A daring dadacoits marched slowly away with the booty, and people were too terrified to in-terfere, and the police were powerless. The gang was traced into the Nizum

A big fire broke out in the temperary camp at Karachi, destroying twenty-five dwellings and twenty-five thousand rupees worth of jewellery, currency notes, and household goods. Much distress has been caused. Fortunately no lives were lost,

African Expeditions.

London, April 18.—The Ogaden Somali expedition has reached Ookur. Tribesmen continually oppose the advance, and fighting has taken place at several points. On the 5th instant the enemy were re pulsed, villages burned and crops destroy-

April 29.-The Mad Mellah is now at Lassidar. It is stated that his followers number 40,000, including 8,000 horsemen, and that he recently obtained large supplies of ammunition from an unknown source. Colonel Swayne and headquarters arrive at Burao to-morrow. Rain is falling, and a general advance will be made directly there Mr C. Hell s sufficient grass.

April 22.—A Times despatch from Hirir, dated the 11th instant, says that the Mad Mullah has retreated to Dolbohinti, before Mr Coyle the Abyssinians, who captured one thousand cantels, ponies and sheep. British are advancing on Dolbohinti.

China News from London. Loudon, April 19.—Count von Walder- Mr R. Hemmings see is suffering considerably from the shock of the fire at the Imperial Palace, Pekin. . Mr Jewitt A company of the 4th Punjabs had a severe engagement with a thousand bandits near Su-ning-fu. Major Browning and one Sepoy were killed. Reinforcements have Mr & Mrs E. G. Lewis Mr W. Von Masloersbeen sent. The 4th Punjabis were sent Mrs Lottie Downs from Shanhai-kwan to disperse robbers in Mr S. Hoashi the vicinity of Su-ning-fu. After the fight Mr M. C. Intyer the Panjabis retreated on Su-ning-fu. Advices received at Yokohama from Mr Lovell Secul state that Kores borrows five million yen from France to construct her northern

The recent difficulty in Korea was caused by Mr McLeavy Brown opposing the pledging of the Customs for the construction of the Northern Railway.

The Tea Trade.

Indian concorns have agreed to reduce the bathed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm, output by 10,000,000 lbs., conditional on the decision of Ceylon respecting its 8,000,000 lbs., which is now awaited. The total Indian tea exported, for the year ending March 31st, was 186 million lbs. Calcutta, April 23. -Mr Foley, the newly appointed Agent of the Indian Tes Association, has left Quetta by caravan for Meshed with the object of establishing agencies. He has been instructed to enquire into the

possibility of sending Indian tea overland

The Kangra planters are arranging to send a caravan of 32,000 lbs, or more teat in September next to North Persia from

to Russia.

The Indian Tea Association has decided to inform the Government of Bengal of the threats of the Llamas and of their having forbidden traders to introduce Indian tea

into Tibet. Government assistance appealed for. A decision regarding the proposed bounty on green toa is in abeyance, pending the final result of the proposals to restrict

## Hongkong Tides.

The Tide Table given below has been In the House of Commons this evening compiled by the Nautical Almante Office Sir Michael Hicks-Beach read pertions of a in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an aushowing that it is useless to expect an early tomatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during

the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 foot below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add fi ft. 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdoon, add 12 ft. 9 in. to the height

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Hongkong, April I, 1901.

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Hongkong, October 3, 1800. -

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II. SCHOTTLAENDER, Acting Manager. Hungkong, October 24, 1900.

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Hongkong, October 16, 1900. HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE

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# SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

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O TUNG, Esq.	Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cast.
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KING CORPORATION.	National Bank of China, Limited	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	\$27. buyers
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l Agents or Attorneys, Liquida- autors or Administrators, as	Do. Founders' shares  MARINE INSURANCES.	7.0	£ 1	<b>±</b> 1	\$15, sellers
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	Douglas Steamship Co., Limited HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld.	20,000 80,000			\$52½, buyers \$35, sellers
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British Officer Killed.

The Tientsin correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News wrote on the 29th April :-Brigandage no longer hides a diminished head but is waxing strong in the northern part of the province, and during the last week there have been one or two quite high allairs between the foreign troops and the 'ma tsei or pounted robbers of Fengtien. Those are the Chinese Rob Roys of our day, tion of hanking concerns of the East that the war amounts to sixty millions, the outlaws and rustic blackguards who diver have to do with the financing of trade in estimated deficit being fifty-five millions. sify the tedium of tillage by occasionally those quarters of the world. During the The Chanceller of the Exchequer adds having a mounted meet to harry a big villago last six or seven days one of the foremost twopence to the Income Tax. He imposes or a small township and to carry off a wealthy financiers from the Orient, Mr T. H. In duty of 4s. 2d. on refined sugar polarizing yeoman and hold him for ransom. For years Whitehead, of the Chartered Bank of India, above 98 degrees, including West Indian. they have been very active up beyond Kin- Australia, and China, and a member of the The duty will diminish for raw augar chou, some eighty of a hundred miles out legislative council of Hongkong, has been polarizing below 98 degrees, by a complex side of the Wall, but recently they have in Washington conferring with members graduated scale to a minimum of 2s. for vontured to show themselves inside. Ma of the Cabinet on the currency situation in sugar polarizing 76 degrees. This scale is for Browning, of the 4th P.L., last week led our outermost possessions. Yesterday he tontative and revisable under experience. out sixty rifles against them, and met had a brief audience with President Mc- The Chanceller of the Exchequer also them in an entrenched village about thirty Kinley. Mr Whitehead is a close student imposes a duty of 2s. on molasses; 1s. 8d. miles on this side of Shanhaikuan, of Oriental affeirs, an Englishman, who had on glucose; and an export duty of 1s. per near Funinghsien. The Major with a small resided more than twenty-six years in India, ton on coal.

party went round to take them on flank, Japan, and China, and acquired a varied but the enomy had secuted better than our experience with the Eastern people. folk; they opened a hot fire on all sides, I came to Washington, said Mr Whitekilled, to the brigands. Large forces I saw President Mc-Kinley for a few minire then sent out from Shanhaikuan, and lutes. the country scoured in all directions. The most significant feature of this raid by the brigands is that they dared to come down on the lines of communication of the Allies and were so far south of Shanhaikuan (30 miles). A year ago they would never have dreamed of such temerity.

#### ALLEGED BRIBERY OF A PUBLIC WORKS OFFICIAL.

This afternoon, at the Magistracy, before Mr Hazeland, Thomas Percy Crisp, Inspec tor of Buildings, Public Works Department, was charged with having, on 24th April, accepted a bribe of \$10 from one Chung Sun Ku, house proprietor, offered with the view of influencing his conduct to act contrary to his duty as a public servant.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. Mr F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, proscouted, and Mr J. J. Francis, K C. (instructed by Mr J. F. Reece) appeared for the defendant. Mr Bowley said the charge was made

under section 3, of Ordinance 3 of 1899; The defendant was an officer in the Public Works Department, and performed the duties of Inspector of Buildings, Part of his duties was to examine any buildings that were likely to prove a danger to the public, and to carry out sections 54 and 77 of the Building Ordinauco. In pursuance of his duties, defendant, January this year, reported to the Assistant Director of Public Works that No. 31 Hollywood Road was in a dangerous condition. Complainant was owner of that house, and his Worship was familiar with the facts relating to it. After making that report, the defendant saw the complainant at the Public Works Office, and some conversation passed between thom. On 5th February, a notice was is sued from the Public Works Department and served on the complainant calling upon him to make good the walls of this house. The complainant notified Mosers Orange and Leigh architects. and as the result of inspection Mr Leigh suggested to the Public Works Department that it was not necessary to robuild the walls, but that tie-rods would be sufficient to strengthen it. On the 11th

Chatham took over the work. The result joint inspection took place by Messis ations made. At the present time, no alterations had been gone on with British interests in China and the Far

was being done on account of the chauges were a few fishermen. in the personnel of the Department, he (Mr Bowley) would prove that the defendant called several times at the shop No. 362 Queen's Road Central, in which complainant was interested, and left messages [ that he wanted the complainant to see him at the P. W. D. offices. He never succeeded in getting the defendant in. When would tell the Court, he (defendword repeated on several occasions, and ho higher than Glasgow and is almost on the repeated them to the complainant. On level of Liverpool. 22nd April, complainant went to the

and was arrested outside the house by in time at the Metropoliton Club chambers spector Hauson, who took possession of on H streat. Bailey, at that time, there was an accountant employed by complainant, who understood English, and he would prove the gist of the conversation. There was also pre-

sent a Chinese detective sergeant of police. He was there throughout the whole interview, watching what was happening, and he would also prove that the defendant caked for money and received money. Evidence was then taken. Case proceeding.

BRIGANDAGE NEAR TIENTSIN. CURRENCY IN THE FAR EAST.

Interview with Mr T. H.

Whitehead. The Washington Post of the 15th March publishes the following interview with Mr

T. II. Whitehead :--

The currency of the Philippines and any surplus of fifteen millions. prospective changes that the government may contemplate any attracting the atten- 1901.2 is £187,602,000, of which that for

dropped Lieut. Stirling with the main body | head last evening in the course of a hurried and killed the Major as he was running to to view just before he was leaving for sixty millions of Consols, which exceeds ncross the open. One sopey was shot dead faxico City, to make some inquiries about the deficit; but is needed to finance the the same time and two g. ievously wound the money of the Philippines and about the Exchequer Later on, these men were reinforced by government's programme regarding cur-French and Japanese, and the villagions, reacy there. I have talked with six or rushed with a very heavy loss (or forty were members of the Cabinet, and to-day

> REGEIVED WITH GREAT COURTESY. Wore you successful in your mission to Washington I' he was asked. there found your officials here all very courteous, the personification of kindness to me, replied Mr Whitehead, somewhat indirectly. President McKinley is thoroughly informed of the situation in the Philippines. In my brief conversation with him. I was surprised at the knowledge

he has of details affecting financial and other affairs pertaining to the islands. Further than that Mr Whitehead did not talk of the currency problems before the American government. The British banking system, which I have represented at Hongkong for the last seventeen years, he added, in discussing matters in Chine, has carried out with its Chinese cor. stituents commercial and banking transnctions aggregating the equivalent of many tens of millions of pounds sterling. Yet in connection with that enormous business, the bank has not austained the loss of a single coin. This statement

of fact is absolutely unique, because in my experience it is not possible to say the same thing of any other nationality, either in the western or the eastern hemisphere. It affords me great pleasure to testify to the commercial integrity and the financial soundness of the Chinese merchant and hanker. Fully twenty years' experience of the Chinese has caused me to realize that their standard of business lionesty is of a very high order. Whether the root of their honesty is fidelity to fundamental convictions of right, or whether the experience of thousands of years has taught them sintply that it is a prudent course for successful and permanent business, or, in other words, that honesty is the best policy, is not easy to determine. The fact remains that a paper contract is not necessars to hind a Chinese merchant to his word,

good as his bond. ADVOCATE OF THE OPEN DOOR. Mr Whitehead is an earnest advocate of the open door policy for which this government claims credit in the Colestial kingdom. Should there be no further partition of territory of China, said he in reference to trade prospects there, and if it is still possible to keep the door wide open to the world's trade on equal terms, February, the defendant again inspected British commercial interests in the far the building, and reported to the Acting east might be regarded as still in their Assistant Director of Public Works infancy as compared with the dimensions that the tie-rods would be useless they may reasonably be expected to assume

and that, speaking generally, his word is as

the P.W.D., and, shortly after, Mr would appear that sooner or later the door instant. Chatham took over the work. The result may possibly be closed against the freedom of the change was that nothing further of trade. Be that us it may, the greatest was done during March. On 4th April a potentiality in respect to commerce and the STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL largest unopened markets in the world are Leigh, Chatham and Tooker, and as the to be found in the great Chinese empire result of this inspection the Acting Direct with its latest resources and vast populations Germanicus, Shanghai, March 22; Kosfor of Public Works agreed that it The Chinese, a truly virile race, are more would be sufficient to put tie-rods industrious, and, on the average, more inand timber struts to strengthen the wall. telligent than the people of India; they are At that time, nothing was said about the a long way in advance of them in the desire roof. The defendant obtained the plan of for progress, comfort, material civilization, the necessary alterations from Mr Leigh, and a knowledge of the English language. and stops were taken to have the alter. Thoy also enjoy the advantage of a better elimato as well as a much richer soil.

At the joint inspection, the mot was Bast, added Mr Whitehead, are already not carefully examined, but, on 12th stupendous Hongkong small as a dot on April, the defendant again inspected the ocenn, adjacent to the borders of the the roof of the house, and reported that it Chinese empire, affords some indication of was dangerous. On 20th April, a notice the possibility of expansion. The island was issued from the P.W.D. Office calling covers an area of about twenty-nine square upon the complainant to make good the miles, and was ceded to Great Britain in roof within three days, and this notice was 1841. With its bare granite rocks Hongthe cause of the present proceedings. In the kong was then wholly unproductive, withmonth of March, while nothing particular out trade, no roads, and its only inhabitants

TANKS HIGHER THAN GLASGOW. Now it has a substantial trade, good roads, a population of some 250,000, and; notivithstanding the disadvantages of the system out of date and no longer up to the needs of the time-of crown colony government, which, so far as Hongkong is concerned, denies the ratepayers any voice he called, the accountant of the shop in the management of the municipal affairs would tell the Court, he (defend of the city, its shipping industry is very ant) asked to see complainant and extraordinary. In the matter of tonnage used the expression give \$50, which words of vessels inward and outward, it ranks

Mr Whitehand is not unmindful of the He then went to the Captain Superintend. Commerce of the American nation in the He then went to the Captain Superintend commerce of the world. Scientific rivalry, ont of Police, and made a report to him. he declared, organized on the most Mr May then made a note of the thorough business principles, especially numbers of certain bank notes. On American and German, is waxing fiercer, the 23rd, the complainant again failed The cornest efforts of America and Gerto find the defendant, but on the 24th he many for years past to participate in the saw the defendant and asked him what he world's commerce, have lately been reshould do about this roof. The defendant house, and, after they had talked over the production the defendant said he would show the complainant how he might put the tool tife means for facilitating the production in good condition at very small expense; and he (Mr Bowley) thought that at that time, most economical methods of transport and defendant asked complainant to give him the expediting of business generally. More said to his house in at No. 9 Old Bailey, and, in the sitting room, they had some refreshments. The defendant drew a sketch to show the complainant what with mant straigs, and outdistanced Great what with mant straigs, and outdistanced Great as should make to his house. The

repairs he should make to his house. The Britain in several directions.

complainant would tell his Worship Since coming to Washington, Mr Whitethat the defendant asked him for money, head, who is a talk, well-built gentleman and he handed him the \$40, the of middle ago, has been very bony with his numbers of the notes of which Mr May had mission here. He came well introduced, taken. Shortly afterwards, defendant left but has lived modestly, a portion of the the house with the money in his pocket, time at Chamberlin's and a portion of the

> WEATHER REPORT. The following-notice is issued from the On the 7th at 12.5p. The becometer has meen shightly on the China coast and over The P. M. S S. China, with mails &c., the Philippines. Pressure is highest in the neighbourhood of W. Japan, lowest over S.W. Chipp. Gradients slight for S.E. allies on the Uhine coper. Forecast :-poderate S.E. wode acqually, abowery.

BRITISH FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Budget and the Leans. London, April 18 -The Budget shows last year's deficit to be 53 millions sterling. Without the war there would have been a

The estimated exponditure for the year

Altogether the new taxes yield eleven Sir M. Hicks-Beach further proposes to suspend the Sinking Fund, and to borrow

April 19.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his speech, thus referred to tea:-Tea is already taxed 75 per cent. of its value, and is the produce, mainly, of India and Ceylon. It is a crop in which our own fellow-subjects at home; and abroad are deeply interested; and the trade, largely ITHE H. A. L. Steamship Ambria, Capt. owing to over-production, is by no means in a satisfactory condition.

honesty and truth; but he criticized details, signed and to take immediate delivery of Inst., at 4 p.m. notably the export duty on coal. He their Goods from alongside. dwelt on the necessarily enormous expenditure on the resettlement of the new | notice to the contrary be given before 5 Sir M. Hicks-Beach, in reply, declared

best to obtain whatever was possible from AND Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMthe valuable assets of the Transvaal, PANY, LIMITED, and stored at Consignees' particularly minerals. The coal trade is raising vehement opposition to the export duty on coal.

on the Budget, criticism was directed will be subject to rent. chiefly to the coal duty as a reversion to protection. Some members regretted that are to be left in the Godowns, where they there was no deferential treatment in will be examined on the 11th May, at 3 favour of colonial sugar. The resolution imposing the Sugar Duty was adopted by 183 votes against 123, and

for imposing the Export Duty on coal by 171 against 137. The Conservative papers consider that the field of taxation might have been extended beyond coal and sugar, the Morning Post suggesting a duty on wheat. Apart from this, the Budget statement is generally culogised as bold and statesmanlike.

April 20 .- The Daily News thinks that the opposition to the Coal duty will be so fierce that it will be withdrawn. The House of Commons has adopted the Loan resolution by 186 against 117 votes. The Daily Telegraph states that saccharine will be taxed fifteen pence per ounce. April 21.—The Gibraltar Chamber of Commerce has memorialized Mr Chamberlain not to enforce the export duty on coal

sent to colonial coaling stations Applications are invited for thirty millions of Consols at 941, at 27 per cent., ranking with existing Consols and not redeemable before 1923. The balance of the Goods are landed. total of sixty millions has been already

After April, 1903, interest on the new | before 5 p.m. To-day. Consols will be 25 per cent. April 22 .- The payments of the new at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. loan are due in nine instalments, the last being on the 5th December.

The loan of thirty millions is already imply covered.

(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.)

troma, Masconomo, 26; Clarendon, Oslo Sutherland. April 2; Ord, Midacca, 4: Oak Branch, Glenartney, Glenturret, Con ingsby, Ranza Gloncester City, 9; Bayern, Eldsvold, Folmina, 12; Machaon, Achilles, India, Ensingwold, Ville d'Alper, 16 Bengloe, Banco, Numberg, 19; Plassy, Heinburg, Benmohr, 23; Stattgart, Wakast Marn, Coulsdon, 26; Promethens, Strassburg, Anchenarden, Dragoman, Heathlurn. 30; Ernest Simons, Glendoch Stentor, Java, Maria Valeric, Laisand Maria, Lindenesall, Redeross, May 3.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. May 3, Inteopolis, Morana and Pathan.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Hamburg, carrying the German Mails, with dates from Berlin of the 15th April, left Columbo on Friday afternoon, the 3rd | April, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 14th April.

he O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Doric, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port vin Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 25th April.

Steamer's Expected. The N. Y. K. s.s. Hitachi Maru left Singapore for this port of 2nd May, and is

expected to arrive here on the 8th The Cal. & O. S.S. Rergenhus left Moji on the 2nd May, and is due here on or about 8th May.

The Cal. & O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Carlisle City left Moji on the morning of 2nd May, and is due here on or about 8th May. The N. Y. K. s.s. Milki Maru left Bombay via Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 29th April, and is expected to arrive here on the 17th.

The Cal. & O. S.S. Co.'s s.s. Bdgian King left San Diego on 24th April, for Japan and Hongkong. The N P. Co.'s s.s. Victoria has arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for Hongkong on the 1st May. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Tacoma has arrived

at Yokohama and sailed for Hougkong on the 1st May. Lutest Advices. The C. P. R. Co.'s str. Tartar arrived at Moji on Sunday, the 5th May, and sailed for Kobe on Tuesday, the 7th FITHE YANGISE VALLEY SYNDICATE, LD.

Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on March value purchased and consultations arranged

from San Francisco to the 17th April, via Honolulu, has arrived at Yukobama, and will leave for this port ou the morning of 8th May, via Inland Son Kobe, Nagasaki and Bhanghai.

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p.m. To-day, the 4th Instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be that he and Mr Chamberlain would do their landed into the Godowns of the Hongkone risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods | THE Steamship In the debate in the House of Commons remaining undelivered after the 11th May All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods | the above Port on SATURDAY, the 11th

> No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, May 4, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER JAPAN.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S | Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

less instructions are given to the contrary

in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage | This Steamer connects at COLOMBO | Perla, for Manila. Sir M. Hicks-Beach has intimated his obtained from the Godown Company with. with the S.S. Polymesien which vessel takes Japan, for Shanghai. willingness to make concessions in the case in ten days after the vessel's arrival here, on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that At that time, Mr Ormsby was in charge of in the next docade. In Manchuria it of coal contracts made prior to the 18th after which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE.

Superintendent. Hongkong, May 3, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Catherine Apear, having arri yed from the above Ports, Cousignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at onco. Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 6th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-

LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, May 3, 1901.

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to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, May 7, 1901.

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# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 6. Flandrin, German str., 2,040, Drows. Shaughai May 3, General.—SIEMSSEN &

Berlemond, British steamer, 1,752, Wm. Hutton, Moji April 30, Coal.—BRADLEY

Empress of Japan, British str., 5,904, B Pybus, R.N R., Vancouver April 15, and Shanghai May 4, Mails and General .- C. Hondkeng Maru, Japanese str., 6,109,

W. E. Filmer, San Francisco April 9, via Honolulu 16, Yokohama 29, Kobe 30, Nagasaki May 2, and Shanghai 4, Mails and winds, with smooth sea and frequent dense General .- Toyo Kisen Kaisha. Esmeralda, British str., 966, G. T. Blax-

land, Manila May 4 General. - SHEWAN, Tomes & Co. Obi, British steamer, 1,951, R. Pinkham, Moji May 1, Coal. - MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

Wittenburg German steamer, 3,600, R Hempl. Hamburg and Singapore May 1, General.—Stemssen & Co. Ynensung, British steamer, 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, Manila May 4, General.—JARDINE, For BANGKOK.— MATHESON & Co.

Taisang, British steamer, 1,544, R. C Bradley, Shanghai May 1, via Swatow 6, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES. > Gaelic, for Shanghai and San Francisco. Raifona, for Ilcilo. Dunottar, for Hankow. Taishun, for Shanghai. Mongkut, for Bangkok.

Ambria, for Yokohama. Whampou, for Shanghai.

Per Empress of Japan, for Hongkong: from Vancouver, Mr E. Thomas, Mrs J. French. Mr J. Le Fancheur, Mrs C. W. Rosenstock, and Mr J. P. Selden ; from Victoria, Mr M. M. Levering; from Yoke- For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMhama, Mr F. Salinger; from Kobe, Col. and Mrs Wagner, Misses M. and G. Wagner, and Miss M. Angell; from Nagasaki, Mesers J. D. Walker and K. Walker; from Shangbai, Mr and Mes H. W. Robertson, Mr Schonn, Mr and Mrs J. D. Munroe, Messrs L. Berindongus, M. F. Menrice, W. V. Robinson, W. Graham,

Mercurio, Ezekiel, and 82 Steerage. Per Hongkong Marn, from San Francisco, &c., Mr W. A. Farmer, Mr F. P. Hamill, Mr Thos. Marsnips, Miss S. L. Mitchell, Mrs Robt. McWade; Mrs Rountree, Miss A. A. Lewis, Mr E. Schultz, Mr and Mrs W. A. Lawrie, Mr and Mrs Mendell, Mr and Mrs Nissley, Messrs W. H. Bolton, H. C. Finnick, D. K. Mitchell, H. Kuranaga, T. W. Coverston C Wing Lan, C. A. Hong, Mrs C. A. Ching and 2 children, Mrs A. H. Ling, Miss M. Matsuc, 2 Japanese and 75 Chinese.

Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mr Elemon, Miss M. Camoritz, 7 Europeans and 24 Per Wiltenburg, from Singapore, 540

Per Yuensany, from Manila, Mrs Joseph de Otero and 6 children, Messrs A. Fitch, M. J. Tomas, Sutherland, H. Wilson, J. are to be left in the Godowns, where they P. Vogelsang, E. A. Pugh, J. Takeshiha K. Nishihawa, Capt. A. Cobban, Mesars M. Kimoto and P. Niel-on. Per Taisang, from Shanghai, &c., Mr | On London-Potts, and 161 Chinese. DEPARTED.

> Per Yarra, from Hongkong : for Saigon, Mrs Mooney and child, Mrs Greffe and child; for Singapore, Mr and Mrs R. Pescio, Messrs J. Hermans, H. T. Sey- On Parismour, G. H. J. Sadman, Revs. A. S. Pereira and F. X. Fernandes ; for Batavia, Mr Wo Ninaber; for Samarang, Mr D. Gundswaard; for Marseilles, Capt. D. G. do Amaral, Messra J. Colvin, M. Maningue, G. Maron, and L. Gilles. Per Lass, from Hongkong : for Shanghai, Mrs Sampson Way, Mrs Mathews, Miss Nicoll, Mrs C. Ozorio and 3 children, Mrs Rivero and child, Messrs W. Daniels, Tan Cheng Tun, T. C. Ferguson, Lyons, Bornemann, J. Huidescoper, T. Collaco, H. R. Wadmore, D. Meler, E. Holthaws, Mrs. Evenburg, Mrs A. S. Pereirs, and Mrs Barretto; for Kobe, Messra V. Cherot and

J. R. M. Smith; for Yokohama, Miss A. Ebert and Mr Jabot. Per Japan, for Shanghai : from Hong. kong, Sir T. Salter Pyne, Measrs George Krinks and W. M. Rice; from London, Mrs Daily and child, and Mrs Archibald. From London : for Kobe, Mrs Franklin, 2 children and nurse; and Mr. Ward. From Penang to Yokohama, Mr Mohler.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British eleamor Hongkong Maru reports: Fine weather and smooth sea. The British steamer Esmeralda reports: Light N.W. to S W. winds, fine clear wea-

ther, unnooth sen. The British steamer Sungkiang reports: Light variable winds and culms, with fine pleasant weather to Pratas Shoal; thence to port, dull weather, occasional heavy

The British steamer Guthrie reports: Thick fog, with light variable winds and smooth sea, and much rain throughout the

The British steamer Yuensang reports: Light winds, smooth sea and fine weather experienced the entire voyage throughout. The British steamer Tuisang reports: Light to moderate E.S.E. and S.W'ly fog to Swatow; thence to port, moderate S.W. winds and sea, with dull cloudy wea-

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For CANTON .-Per Homem, at 7.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th May, Per Fatshan, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 8th Mny.

Per Cimbria, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th May. For KUMCHUK & SAMSHUI.—

Per Tungkong, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th May. For SHANGHAL --Per Whampoa, at 4 to m., on Wednes-

day, the 8th May.

For HOIHOW & PAKHOL --Per Hailan, at.5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th May. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA.—

day, the 9th May. For TAIWANFOO .-Per Kwongsang, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 9th May.

Per Catherine Apea, at 2 p.m., on Thurs-

For MANILA. Per Sangkiang, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 9th May. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND. COOKTOWN, CAIRNS. TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-

NEY & MELBOURNE.-Per Guthrie, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 9th May. For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.— Per Changsha, at 4 p.m., on Friday, the

10th May. For MANILA. -Per Esmeralda, at 4 p.m., on Friday, the 10th May.

the 11th May. REGISTRATION.—Correspondence can be registered for all Private ship mails up to

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# REGULAR

Hongkong, May 4, 1901.

#### STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK,

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FERNDENE\*......10th May. AFRIDI ......24th May. HILLGLEN ...... 14th June. LOWTHER CASTLE ..... 30th June. HEATHBURN ......17th July. \* Calling at MANILA & CERU.

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Hongkong, May 5, 1901.



STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-CONTINENTAL AND

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All Cargo for MARSEILLES and LON-DON, will be conveyed Direct WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The

required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com pany's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 2, 1901.

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Carlisle City ..........About 12th May.

Beligen King ..... About 10th June. THE Steamship Carlisle City will be des-patched for SAN DIEGO, and SAN

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Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
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MARSEILLES 

\* See Special Advertisement.

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Horgkong, May 6, 1901.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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Hongkong, May 7, 1901. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIMITED. POSTPONEMENT.

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TASMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship GUTHRIE, Captain McARTHUR, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the Captain P. BRUSACA, will be despatched as

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Hongkong, April 15, 1901.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. May. TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND

SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Hongkong Maru, (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Thursday, May Kobe, Inland Sea, 16, at Noon. Y'hama & Honolulu), Nippon Maru, (via

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, June Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-11, at Noon, kohama & Honolulu) America Muru, (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Thursday, July Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo- 4, at Noon.

kohama & Honolulu) TIME Twin-Screw S. S. HONGKONG MARU will be despatched for SAN

FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGA For further information as to Freight or SAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKO-HAMA and HONOLULU, on THURS-DAY, the 16th May, 1901, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Steamers of this line pass through the
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at

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Through Passage Tickets granted to Engand, France, and Germany by all transAtlantic lines of steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS
TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, and Northern Pacific Railways; also the Canadian Pacific Railway on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff

Passengers holding orders for OVER LAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern, Pacific Central PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the

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to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan their Goods, with the exception of Opium,

Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Treasure and Valuables, are being landed Inland Cities of the United States, via and stored at their risk into the Godowns Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, of the Hongkong, Kowloon Wharf & and Demorara, and to ports in Moxico, Godown Company, Int. at Kowloon, Central and South America, by the Comwhence delivery may be obtained immedipany's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Packages will be received at the Office until 4 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo ed after Monday, the 13th Inst., at Noon, destined to points beyond San Francisco in will be subject to rent and landing harges. the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, before the 13th Inst., or they will not be addressed to the Collector of Customs at on Monday, the 13th lust., at 3 p.m.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queon's Building.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. GEORGE ECKLEY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 28, 1901.

Shipping.

# MAIL LINES.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY AND PACIFIC MAIL OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP CO.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE;

> THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS Via INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

> > PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

TUESDAY, 7th May, at Noon. SATURDAY, 25th May, at Noon. SATURDAY, 1st June, at Noon. TUESDAY, 18th June, at Noon. THURSDAY, 27th June, at Noon. SATURDAY, 13th July, at Noon. CITY OF PEKING

ITHE O. & O. Company's Steamship GAELIC will be despatched for SAN FRAN 1 CISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe. Steamers of these lines pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and Call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the Principal Cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application. land Rail route from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL

PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in United States have,

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Governments of China and Japan. TO UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POINTS, Special rates (First Class MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ouly) are confined and will apply only to Missionaries, members of the Naval and Military Services, and to Consular and Diplomatic officials of the Governments of

> China and Japan. Return Passage. -- Passengers who do not hold round-trip tickets but who have paid full first-class fare from ports of call in the Orient to the United States, Canada or Europe, and re-embark at San Francisco or Honolulu for the return voyage at any time within twelve months, will be allowed a reduction of ten per cent from fare, San Francisco or Honolulu, to original port of embarkation.

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Steamers to Aden, Suez, Pont Said, from the United States, Canada or Europe, to a port of call in Japan or China and MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and re-embark at such port of call for return voyage tany time within twelve months will GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, be allowed a reduction of ten per cent from fare to San Francisco or Honolulu. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and TINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United up to Callao.

States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Taking Cargo at through rates to Persian Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel KINSHIU MARU, Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages

should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany each shipment of cargo or parcel (valued at \$100 Gold or over) destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Companies' Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. Merchant's Invoice will be sufficient for cargo or parcel (each shipment) when the

value is less than \$100 U.S. Gold. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the | KASUGA MARU, Companies, Queen's Building. GEO. ECKLEY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 4, 1901.

# NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

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Sailing Dates. + Steamers. WEDNESDAY, 15th May. PRINZ HEINRICH WEDNESDAY, 29th May. 982 | HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINJE) THURSDAY, 13th June. THURSDAY, 27th June. SACHSEN ... THURSDAY, KIAUTSCHOU (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE) THURSDAY, 11th July. THURSDAY, 2ŏth July. THURSDAY, 8th August. STUTTGART THURSDAY, 22nd August. KONIG ALBERT ... 5th Soptember. THURSDAY, PRINZESS IRENE THURSDAY, 19th September. PRINZ HEINRICH ... ... ... ... WEDNESDAY, 2nd October. HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE) WEDNESDAY, 16th October. WEDNESDAY, 30th October. the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the SACHSEN KIAUTSCHOU (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE) WEDNESDAY, 13th November. WEDNESDAY, 27th November

> ON WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May, 1901, at Noon, the Steamship PRINZESS HEINRICH, of the Nordbeutscher Lloyd, Captain R. Heintze, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at Naples and Genoa.

> Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 13th May, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 14th May, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 14th May.
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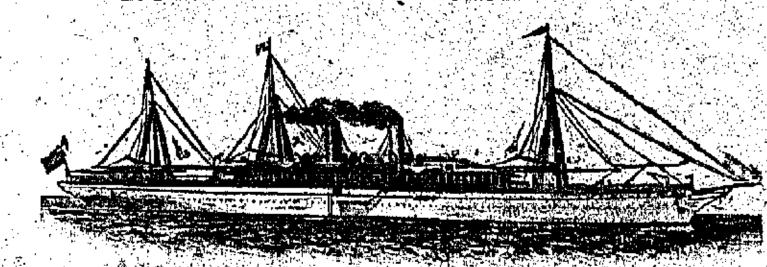
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